House Resolution No. 574

Whereas, Elizabeth Miller of Parkville, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as an educator who has served as Principal of Union Chapel Elementary School in the Park Hill School District of Kansas City for fifteen years, a vocational pursuit which she will bring to an end on June 30, 2004; and

Whereas, noted for her numerous administrative accomplishments at the highly respected Missouri Accelerated School, Elizabeth Miller previously taught second-, third-, fourth-, fifth-, sixth-, and seventh-grade students in the district's Chinn and Renner elementary schools; and

Whereas, two personal highlights of Elizabeth Miller's career were her service as Director of Shakespeare Productions for fifth and sixth graders during her teaching years and the collection of one million pennies by Union Chapel Accelerated students during her tenure as Principal to benefit the restoration of Banneker School, which was built in 1865; and

Whereas, Elizabeth Miller has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for her long involvement in the Patrician Club; General Federated Women's Club, for which she received Missouri Federated Woman of the Year honors; White Alloe Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of its American History Month and Essay Contest committees which she chairs; Park Hill High School and Park Hill South Good Citizen program; Banneker School Restoration Committee; the National and Missouri branches of the Association of Elementary and Secondary Principals; Clay-Platte Association of Elementary School Principals; Delta Kappa Gamma; and the Parkville Presbyterian Church; and

Whereas, in addition to her record of achievement as an educator, Elizabeth Miller is justifiably proud of her successes as the wife of Jim; mother of Lisa, Lance, and Jennifer; mother-in-law of Mike Jenkins, Leslie, and John Doole; and grandmother of Jacob, Ellie, Kate, and Addie Jenkins, Haley, Morgan, Avery, and Payton Miller, and Parker, Jack, Peter, and Benjamin Doole:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar educational accomplishments garnered down through the years by Elizabeth Miller and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures which are traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Elizabeth Miller of Parkville, Missouri.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker